

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

When a customer purchase a commodity via an e-commerce system, the customer's terminal sends a seller's terminal an order for a commodity and designates a non-residential place other than a residential place of the customer as a delivery destination, the seller's terminal notifies the customer's terminal transaction identification (ID) information peculiar to the order and requests the payment agent's terminal for payment for the commodity, for which the customer's terminal made the order, using the transaction ID information, the seller's terminal makes arrangements to deliver the commodity to the non-residential place, and the commodity is transferred to an receiver for the commodity at the non-residential place. With this e-commerce method for an e-commerce system, it is possible to protect personal information (e.g., address, name, telephone number) of a consumer. It is further possible to protect privacy information, such as preference, thought, and belief of individual person.